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## HERRICK GETS NEW YORK NOMINATION

**WAS A COMPROMISE CANDIDATE AND WAS SUCCESSFULLY SANDWICHED IN BETWEEN GROUT AND SHEPARD.**

**FORMER WAS CLAWED UP BY TAMMANY LATTER VICTIM OF KING'S COUNTY COMBINE**

**Gubernatorial Democratic Candidate a Moses of Harmony and Was Apparently Hid in the Bolrushes Beforehand by David B. Hill, Who Knows and Does Things.**

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Out of a situation which at times seemed almost impossible of an amicable solution, the leaders of the Democratic party today found a way to unanimous action and at 3:20 o'clock this afternoon, the state convention adjourned without date, after having nominated the following ticket:

Governor—D. Cady Herrick, Albany.

Lieut. Governor—Francis Burton Harrison, New York.

Controller—Geo. Hall, St. Lawrence.

State Treasurer—Wm. Meunch, Onondaga.

Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals—Edgar M. Cullen, Kings county (Democrat).

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals—Wm. E. Werner, Monroe county (Republican) now on that bench by designation of Governor Odell.

The conference of the leaders last night was resumed before 7 o'clock this morning and continued up to the moment of the chairman's call for nominations for the office of governor.

Former United States Senator D. B. Hill presented to the convention the name of Supreme Court Justice Daniel C. Herrick of Albany. Judge Herrick's name was received with great applause and endorsed with cordial support of representatives of three elements whose attitude was a factor.

**David B. Gets Avation.**

Incidentally, Senator Hill was accorded a reception which was little less than an ovation.

The notable feature of the convention was the disappearance of all open view of warfare between the Kings county organization headed by State Senator McCarran and Tammany Hall under the leadership of Charles F. Murphy.

The platform adopted includes a direct personal attack upon Governor Odell as well as a denunciation of the Republican administration and endorsement of the Democratic national ticket and platform, and discussed state and national issues from the Democratic point of view.

**One-Man Power Arraigned.**

The platform arraigns before the bar of public judgment the one-man power that today dominates the Republican organization of New York state.

The people elected Benjamin Odell, Jr. to be governor. In violation of his sworn obligation to be the impartial servant of the whole people, he assumed to act as state chairman of the political machine. His present relation constitutes a public scandal and amounts to the grossest contempt of duty in the history of the state.

**Compared to Pennsylvania.**

The resolution continues: "For the first time in its history, the Empire State has a governor whose personal integrity is under widespread suspicion. He has surrounded himself by high officials and advisers under whose malign influence the public interest is sacrificed to the private devotion of private profit. Instead of being opposed to extravagance, the administration has become the actual promoter of adroit schemes to loot the public treasury in the guise of law. The example set in these affairs extends to counties, cities, towns and villages under Republican machine control. Thus the corruption of a party too long continued in power threatens to lower the Empire state to the level of Republican Pennsylvania, where the money of the taxpayer, exalted from their income and earnings, are transferred by the illicit machinery to the pockets of a ring of political party which in turn yield a portion of their gains to perpetuate the pet machine that supports them."

**Denounce Republican Methods.**

Republican methods of taxation are denounced. Recent legislation is declared to be appalling and unprecedented. The repeal is demanded of legislation by which it is charged a political machine has control of the state charitable institutions and the hospitals for the insane.

The alleged failure to take cognizance of graft and system of campaign contributions are denounced; the flimsy liquor law is declared to have fostered immorality; a laudible system of election of a candidate elected by cor-

rupt practices is favored, the tax on savings banks surplus is opposed as unjust and the Democratic party is pledged to divorce the state government from corruption and graft, and to the enforcement of the civil service laws; nonpartisan control of the public schools is advocated and good roads favored. Of national issues, the platform says:

"We endorse the Democratic national platform and resolutions adopted at St. Louis in July last as a complete exposition of Democratic principles and policies upon all the living issues of the present time. We approve the sound sentiments so admirably expressed by our national candidates in their speeches of acceptance.

**Endorsed National Nominations.**

We cordially endorse the Democratic nominations for president and vice president of the United States. New York has been greatly honored by the Democracy of the nation in the selection of the candidate in whom it has an able jurist, an unswerving defender from his earliest manhood, a bold defender of the rights of the people, always consistently and sincerely a friend of all who labor; never an advocate of special privileges, ever an opponent of monopolistic combinations who oppress the people; his election to the presidency will signalize a return to the path marked out by the founders of our republic.

His associate upon the ticket is a self made man, long identified with large business interests, whose success in commerce strikingly illustrates the results that may be won by individual merit under political institutions which open equal opportunity to all; who has served the people and his party with fidelity and wisdom and in the senate of the United States, and who, if elected, to the vice presidency will sustain the best traditions of that high and honorable office.

The signs of the times point auspiciously to a Democratic triumph. Not in many years have the independent voters manifested so decided a disposition to act with the Democratic party. Even in a hopelessly Republican state like Maine, there has been a marked increase in the Democratic vote and a sweeping reduction in the Republican plurality of nearly 8,000 from that of four years ago.

"We unhesitatingly promise Democracy that the national electoral vote of the Empire State will be cast for Alton B. Parker and Henry G. Davis.

**The Harmonizers.**

The chief participants in the conference which finally brought about unanimous action were Senator Hill, former Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, chairman of the executive committee, George Foster Peabody treasurer of the national committee, Chairman Cord Meyer of the state committee and W. S. Rodie of the state executive committee. State Senator McCarran, Charles F. Murphy, State Senator V. J. Dowling, National Committeeman N. E. Mack, August Belmont and former United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr. of Troy.

**Herrick Was a Compromise.**

Justice Herrick was a compromise candidate as between Edward H. Groot of Brooklyn, Comptroller of Greater New York, and Edward M. Shepard of Brooklyn, who practically drove each other from the field. Mr. Shepard was finally dropped from consideration by the opposition of Senator McCarran and the Kings county organization; Mr. Groot by the positive opposition of Tammany Hall.

**Hill Essays Prophecy.**

Mr. Hill made a little speech tonight from the balcony of his room in the Grand Union Hotel. A crowd of delegates gathered on the walk, surrounded him with a hand and clamored for his appearance. He came out and said:

"I thank you for your kindness expressed in this greeting and I desire to congratulate you upon the splendid work of the convention concluded today. It means a victory in the state of New York and in my judgment is the forerunner of victory in the national election."

**New Orleans Ticket.**

New Orleans, Sept. 21.—The Democrats today nominated city ticket headed by state Auditor Martin Behr-

**TAGGART TALKS ABOUT INDIANA**

**SAYS HE HAS NOT SEEN THE STATE IN BETTER SHAPE SINCE 1892.**

**ILLINOIS IS DEBATABLE GROUND**

Says Republican Split in Wisconsin Is Now Too Wide to Be Healed in Time to Secure the State For That Party.

New York, Sept. 21.—Chairman Taggart, of the national Democratic committee, who arrived from the West last night, said that he is perfectly satisfied with the conditions as he found them there.

"I have not seen Indiana in better shape since 1892 than I found it last week," he said. "Neither the Democratic party nor the Republicans have become very enthusiastic in Indiana up to the present time. Both sides have been organized and I feel much satisfaction with the conditions in the Democratic ranks."

"From reports received, I am positive that Illinois is excellent debatable ground."

"I also met a delegation from Missouri, who are much pleased with the outlook in that state. The split in the Republican party in Wisconsin grows, and no matter what the supreme court decides, it is now too late for the two factions to harmonize. Naturally, the Democrats will get the benefit of this condition of affairs, and we hope to carry the state."

Mr. Taggart was asked if the national committee intended to concentrate its efforts on New York, Connecticut and New Jersey and in reply, said:

"The national committee will concentrate its force wherever it wishes to carry. In some states it is, of course, not necessary for the national committee to make any fight at all."

**Gorman Gets to Work.**

New York, Sept. 21.—Senator Gorman of Maryland today actively took up his duties as an adviser to the Democratic national committee.

General satisfaction was expressed by Mr. Taggart at the work of the Democratic convention at Saratoga today.

Representative Underwood of Alabama has arrived and placed himself at the disposal of the committee to campaign work on the stump.

**FOR THIRD TIME.**

**Colorado Democrats Give Alva Adams Another Chance to be Governor.**

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—Alva A. Adams of Pueblo, for a third time nominated for governor tonight by Colorado Democrats.

The convention then took a recess until tomorrow morning when the rest of the ticket will be nominated.

The platform adopted affirms allegiance to the national platform, and the nominees of that convention. The state administration is accused of violating every safeguard guaranteed to the individual by the bill of rights and the platform says: "We declare the right of every man to exercise his living unrestricted and untrammelled."

In regard to the eight hour law, the platform says: "A demand for an eight hour law has been incorporated into our constitution. It is therefore beyond discussion and the general assembly must comply with the public mandate."

**Watson in Arkansas.**

Prescott, Ark., Sept. 21.—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, populist nominee for president, addressed about 150 people here this afternoon on national issues. He was suffering from a severe cold and sat in a chair while he addressed the audience.

He denounced both the old parties and declared there was no difference in their principles.

**PARKER WIRES HERRICK.**

Says the Nomination Assures the Democratic Party a Good Candidate.

Essex, Sept. 22.—The announcement that Judge Parker is to maintain another trip to New York in the near future, seems to have had the effect of keeping voters from Rochester as it is much more convenient for them to see the judge in the city of New York.

None came on the train today.

When Judge Parker learned of the nomination of Judge Herrick to governor today, he gave out for publication the following telegram addressed to Judge Herrick:

"Accept my hearty congratulations. The action of the convention shows the party of a good candidate and the people a good governor."

## WAR BULLETIN.

Whatever may be happening in the far east, there is little definite information from any quarter. The armies in the vicinity of Mukden appear to be limiting their activities at present to feeling the positions of their adversaries. It is supposed to be the plan of the Japanese to possess themselves of passes of the Da mountain range before Mukden. Strategic and political considerations seem to make it essential that Gen. Kuropatkin make a stand there and prevent the town from being made the winter headquarters of the Japanese while the lack of adequate facilities elsewhere for the housing of troops during a rigorous Manchurian winter make it necessary that the Japanese bend all their energies to the capture of that town.

## SIX WERE KILLED ON TROLLEY CAR

**VEHICLE WAS BLOWN TO PIECES BY AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.**

**SEVEN FATALLY HURT—15 INJURED**

Car Struck Fifty-Pound Package of Powder, and the Explosion Which Followed Was Terrific—Ground strewn with fragments.

Melrose, Mass., Sept. 21.—An outward bound Boston electric car was blown to pieces here tonight. Six persons were killed outright, several were fatally injured, and at least fifteen severely hurt.

It is thought that the car struck a charge of dynamite left on the track. The front dashboard of the car was hurled more than fifty feet. The immediate vicinity presented a horrible scene. The ground was strewn with eggs, arms and other portions of human bodies.

Such force was in the explosion that men went through a door fifty feet away, while every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile was broken. The car contained mostly working men on their way home.

At 9 o'clock tonight the dead had not been identified, while in the confusion it was impossible to get a list of the injured. At the scene of the accident, the sight was appalling. The ground was covered with torn and mangled bodies of the dead and writhing forms of the injured.

At 9:30 tonight the police had but one theory as to the accident, which was that some person had intentionally or carelessly left a stick of dynamite on the track.

**Cause of Wreck.**

The police announce that the cause of the wreck was the striking of a fifty-pound box of dynamite which had fallen from an express wagon just ahead of the car. The express wagon, as driven by Roy Fenton, who delivered the box, had dropped it off the track, but before he got within 10 yards of the box the car came along and was blown up.

Fenton was taken into custody by the police.

**List of Casualties.**

The following dead have been identified:

Dr. Malcolm E. McGlennan, Melrose Highlands; E. B. Hanes, Melrose Highlands; Roy, Saugus, Massachusetts; M. E. Stover, South Boston.

The unidentified dead were three women and a 3-year-old girl.

Edward A. Wallerhouse, of Melrose, had a foot amputated and was otherwise badly injured.

Dr. Perry of Wakefield had both legs broken.

Mrs. John Conway, of Melrose, had both legs broken.

George H. Andrews, of Melrose, received a compound fracture of the left leg.

**Arthur Lloyd Elected Bishop.**

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—The Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd of New York, secretary of the Episcopal board of missions, was today elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church for the diocese of Kentucky.

**"Before Day" Club.**

Talbot, Ga., Sept. 21.—The members arranged Monday on the ship to leave for a "Before Day" cruise were tried yesterday and discharged or want of convicting evidence.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—

Louisiana: Partly cloudy Thursday; showers in eastern portion.

Friday: fair light to fresh east to south winds.

West Texas: Fair Thursday.

Friday: part cloudy and showers.

In north portion of the state.

## BOTH ARMIES ARE SENDING OUT FEELERS

**RUNNING THE JAP BLOCKADE**

**STORY OF ENGLISH WOMAN WHO SUCCESSFULLY ELUDED TOGO'S FLEET.**

**NO CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN CITY**

While the City of Port Arthur is Badly Damaged by Japanese Shells Yet the Loss of Life Has Been Very Light.

Che Foo, Sept. 21, 7:30 p. m.—Mrs. Anna Kravtchenko, the English wife of a Russian army officer, who arrived here the night of Sept. 17 with Lieut. Prince Radzivil from Port Arthur, is the first woman to run the blockade from the Russian stronghold since the Japanese increased their vigilance to prevent egress from the port. Her trip was rendered extremely perilous because she came out with the prince and his companion, Lieut. Christoff, who carried messages from Lieut. Gen. Roessel the commander at Port Arthur, to Gen. Kuropatkin. Both officers were disguised and had they been captured by the Japanese they certainly would have been executed.

**Run Blockading Line.**

Mrs. Kravtchenko was so worn out and exhausted by her adventure that she was unable to see the correspondent of the Associated Press until today. In an interview, she spoke to him as follows:

"We left Port Arthur at 8 o'clock the night of September 15. There was a good wind and the moon was right. We were successful in avoiding the danger of the first Japanese lookading line. We came to the second line when the moon was under a cloud. Searchlights were flashing on all sides. We saw the Japanese boats and they were firing at us. We suddenly discovered ourselves close to another line with a Japanese crew on board. They presumably were pirates, but we outlasted them and drew away."

**Scared by Red Cross Steamer.**

"At 6 o'clock, the next morning, we saw a steamer coming our direction. We had the appearance of a cruiser and I was terribly frightened. When we saw the cruiser, Prince Radzivil and Lieut. Christoff, went below. I stretched myself out on deck and covering myself with a dirty blanket, hid myself at my feet and at my knees for nearly an hour, although early smothered, I kept my position. I never uttered a more thankful prayer than when I was informed that the steamer we saw was a Red Cross vessel and that her captain had no intention of overhauling us."

**Conditions at Port Arthur.**

"Wonderful things are being done by the staffs of the different hospitals at Port Arthur, who are assisted by ladies."

"There are thirty nurses for each thousand patients. The ladies devote most of their time to the making of clothes for the soldiers. The laundry work is done by the poor women and the wives of enlisted men. The sick and wounded are kept clean with clean clothes. The laundry work has to be done in dreadful heat."

"There are no contagious diseases at Port Arthur, but many deaths are resulting from the bite of a large-headed fly, which feeds on the decomposing corpses scattered over the battlefield. A doctor, who was bitten on the thumb by one of these flies instantly severed that member, so then had his arm amputated, but of before the poison had reached his heart. The result of the bite was fatal."

"Everyday in the week the band plays at one of the hospitals."

**Wounds From Explosive Bullets.**

"The wounded men recover quickly from the wounds inflicted by Russian projectiles but the wounds resulting from explosive bullets are awful and recovery is impossible."

"The old town of Port Arthur is almost entirely wrecked. The streets are filled with holes made by shelling. The loss of life is appalling. The result of the bombardment has been remarkably small."

"Once I counted 50 Japanese shells falling at a Russian battery. It was impossible to imagine a heavier or more deadly attack."

"Although more shells in the city are sent to the sea than to the fortress and the enemy is not allowed to enter the city, the Japanese are still firing at the fortress and the city."

"I am sure that the city will be saved and that the Japanese will be driven out of the city."

**Inspected Colliers.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—Grand Duke Alexander, Mikhalovich, chief of the department of maritime navigation, inspected at eleven o'clock today the colliers which will accompany the Baltic fleet.

**JAP AND MUSCOVITE ARE PROBING EACH OTHER'S STRENGTH TO DETERMINE HOW THE ENEMY STACKS UP.**

**MIKADO'S TROOPS MUST CAPTURE MUKDEN TO PROVIDE ARMY WITH WINTER QUARTERS**

**Average Low Temperature is 40 Degrees Under Zero and Good Protection is Needed to Prevent Freezing of the Marrow of the Little Brown Man During a Cold Snap.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—1:20 a. m.

—There is another delay in the receipt of decisive news from the front. The situation at Port Arthur remains a blank, though it is felt that important developments may be occurring there. The movements in the north are still of a tentative and preparatory character on both sides, which have not yet crystallized into a definite clash of forces at any one point.

**Japs May Move Any Time.**

A resumption of the Japanese advance is now expected to occur any day. It is the third week since the fighting at Liao Yang, and the Japanese have had time to transport reinforcements from Yiaokow and to bring a sufficient force of men to the front to replace their losses, but it is not probable that several days will intervene before the armies come to close quarters.

**Feeling Each Other's Strength.**

The interval is being devoted on both sides to feeling out the strength and disposition of the opposing forces. The Japanese probably will attempt to capture the passes of the Da mountain range, running half way between the Hun and the Taite rivers. The possession of these passes is important for the Japanese, as it will not only enable them to march northward, but also screen the movements of their troops from the prying gaze of Russian scouts.

**Must Capture Mukden.**

It is fully appreciated here that the Japanese must try for the possession of Mukden, as otherwise it will be difficult for them to provide the army with winter quarters. Liao Yang does not afford sufficient accommodation, although many houses escaped destruction in the recent fighting. The Japanese are quite unsuitable for the severity of the climate. The average temperature there is 40 degrees below zero, and the cold is intensified by continual winds and an almost entire absence of snow. In spite of this, however, the campaign probably will continue during the winter if the Japanese succeed in getting into Mukden. In this contingency, General Kuropatkin, for various reasons, will not be likely to allow the Japanese to remain in undisputed possession of this point, which is most important not only from a strategic, but the political point of view.

**Loss List of Russian Officers.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The official returns issued up to date of the casualties among the Russian officers at the battle of Liao Yang show them to have 465 killed or wounded, including six generals and thirty-nine field officers. Eighty officers were killed, 372 were wounded, and thirteen are missing.

**Feeling Russian Strength.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—5:15 p. m.

—While the war office's advice does not indicate that Field Marshal Oyama's main armies have yet resumed their forward movement, advance detachments of Japanese are feeling out the strength and disposition of the Russian forces, and Japanese flanking columns are already passing northward. The reports that a battle at Mukden is imminent are, however, regarded as premature. All that seems to be definitely established is that Oyama is again expecting to flank General Kuropatkin's forces, and is seeking to be commander of the road twenty to twenty-five miles east of Mukden. Yesterday the Japanese attempted to seize Da Pass, on the road to Fushan, in order to turn the Russian left, but they were repulsed.

In addition to the two Russian corps already mobilized, seven other corps are to be called to colors.

**Inspector of Artillery.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The emperor has appointed the Grand Duke Sergius Mikhailovich to the newly created post of inspector general of artillery. The appointment practically confers on him the charge of the whole artillery of the Russian army, although his father, the aged Grand Duke Michael, retains the nominal title of grand master of ordnance.

Grand Duke Sergius is only 35 years old, and won his promotion to the rank of major general of artillery by sheer merit.

He is a tireless worker, and is recognized as the leading Russian artillery expert, and especially in quick-firing guns, of which his palace contains a

complete collection. The lack of artillery which has hampered the Russian operations throughout the campaign will be remedied under the energetic young inspector.

**Situation Unchanged.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—2:30 p. m.

—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under yesterday's date, declares that the situation at the front is unchanged. He describes an outpost fight at the Pass. A Japanese force on last Thursday, consisting of four companies, marched up from Dzianchian, twenty-three miles northeast of Siamadzi, and tried to capture the pass and turn the Russian left flank, but the Russians repulsed the attack and the turning movement was made by Russian cavalry, supported by machine guns.

The receipt of the news at Tokio of the march of the Japanese from Dzianchian was the probable origin of the rumor that Kuropatkin had crossed the Hun river, which runs twenty miles north of the Pass. The most reliable information does not indicate the resumption of the Japanese offensive for some days.

**Japanese Pushing Northward.**

General Kuropatkin's Headquarters, Sept. 11.—(Delayed.)—The Japanese are slowly pushing northward. The outposts are in touch near Yental, and skirmishes between outposts and patrols occur daily. It is believed the Russians are gathering a force at Yental preparatory to making a strong stand for the protection of the coal mines.

The Japanese are rapidly changing the gauge of the railroad from New Chwang, and probably it will be in operation to Liao Yang in a fortnight. They are rushing forward supplies and ammunition.

**Kuroki Has Not Crossed Hun.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—2:25 p. m.

—The reports that General Kuroki had crossed the Hun river at Fushan turns out to be false. The Russians strongly hold the road to Fushan and Bealsapute. It is pointed out that if the Japanese had occupied Fushan, the Russians would have been compelled to evacuate Mukden, since Fushan is nearer to Tie Pass.

**Battle Expected on the Hun.**

Paris, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Temps from Mukden dated 7:30 p. m. yesterday, says:

The Russians executed reconnaissance Monday which developed that the main army of the Japanese is about 22 miles southeast, under Gen. Kuroki, with two divisions at Yental. The Japanese junks turned back after succeeding in getting up the Liao river almost to Shinnitun.

A great battle is expected along the Hun river, which fronts both sides.

**Crack Regiments for Front.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—The emperor has decided that his crack guard regiments shall be placed at the front and today ordered that contingent from each of three regiments shall go to the far east.

**Attacked Da Pass.**

Berlin, Sept. 21.—A despatch from Mukden today to the Lokal Anzeiger says: The Japanese on Tuesday attacked Da Pass, 50 miles southeast of Mukden with what result is not known. The Red Cross institutions are making ready for general engagements.

**Guarding the Lena.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—That a strict guard may be kept about the Russian ship Lena, to prevent damage being done to her, the naval department has obtained a detachment of 150 marines from San Francisco for this duty.

The marines now protecting the Lena belong to the details assembled for the battleship Ohio, which will be recommissioned early in October. Authorization has been granted for the increased guard.

**Russian Fleet May Break Out.**

Shanghai, Sept. 21.—A Chinese report that owing to the recent bombardment of the harbor by the Japanese the Russian fleet may break out this week and endeavor to reach Taigang the German port on the Shantung peninsula.